



JERRY RESCUE CELEBRATION!

AT SYRACUSE, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1852.

The FIRST ANNIVERSARY of the Rescue of the man JERRY, at Syracuse, on the 1st day of October, 1851, from the custody of Official Kidnappers, is to be celebrated.—That act, was the trumped peal to the Sons of Liberty throughout the world. It was an act, which, springing from sacred veneration for Law, defeated the blasphemous attempt of this nation to "exalt itself above all that is called God." It was an act, whether regarded as a vindication of the unchangeable laws of Justice and Humanity, or in its consequences to the cause of Human Rights, the most sublime in American History. It was the heroism of the Right. It stirred the hearts, and quickened the pulse, of the Friends of Freedom throughout America; and it is fitting that it should be commemorated, in congratulations, in rejoicings, in exultation, in argument and eloquence and song. It is fitting that the 1st day of October be made a Festival Day in the calendar of Freedom, so long as in America is denied to one human being the exercise of those Rights which are the free gift of the Almighty Father of us all. It stamped forever with reprobation and with execration, the atheistical and piratical doctrine, that Robbery of Man's inalienable Right can be Law. To the outraged American Slave—to the oppressed Hungarian—to the disfranchised Sons of Erin—to the victims of Night against Right of all lands and all climes, it is the Star of Hope.—It is a glorious harbinger of "Peace on earth and good will to man"—for there is greatness, and peace, and happiness, and joy, only where men do to others as they would have others do to them. It was the bold and practical assertion of the Truth on which the political redemption of mankind rests—that ROBBERY CAN NOT BE LAW. Inseparable, indeed, to all that makes Humanity glorious—to all that links Man to the Divinity—would the people of New-York be, were they to suffer one Anniversary of this mighty event—an event whose consequences no intellect can compute—to pass by without such a commemoration as the great hearts which have sworn eternal fidelity on the altar of Freedom, alone can give. Such, beyond peradventure, this Celebration will be. By direction, we issue

this Call, as a response to the deep and irrepressible feeling in the minds of thousands upon thousands of the men and women of our land.

Arrangements will be made, befitting the august occasion. John P. Hale, Gerrit Smith, Joshua R. Giddings, William Lloyd Garrison, and Frederick Douglass, are among the noble names of those whose eloquent tongues will minister to this feast of reason and flow of soul.—Others, as heard from, will be announced.

If possible, the Ohio Tent will be obtained, which will shelter 5000 persons. In any event, the best possible preparations will be made; well knowing that, if need be, the descendants of the men who marked their pathway over the frozen earth of Valley Forge with their blood, for Independence, can, for one day, suffer the inconvenience of an "October sun," in commemorating a practical illustration of the immortal Principles of the Declaration on which that Independence was won. Americans dwell with just and exultant pride on the fact that cargoes of tea were consigned to Boston Harbor, in defiance of and to degrade a statute in conflict with their subsequent Declaration of Independence. We now invite the descendants of those heroic men, to the Celebration of an act, which, in its vindication of the eternal principles of Right, as far transcends that noble deed, as Man is more valuable than tea. Then, Come On! Come All! to this Jubilee of Liberty, with joyful hearts, filled with praise and gratitude to the Giver of all good, that the heroic and beautiful Spirit of Freedom, is not yet dead in the hearts of the American People. SYRACUSE, September 13, 1852.

W. L. CRANDALL,
SAMUEL J. MAY,
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COMMITTEE.

Chairman.



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Syracuse, Sep. 21. 1852
My Dear Garrison.

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I have been instructed by the Committee of Arrangements, to invite you particularly to be present on the 1st of October and help us to give a suitable expression of the sentiments of liberty, hatred of oppression, and determination to withstand the fugitive Slave law, as it is called.

The Committee voted unanimously to pay the expenses of Wm. L. Garrison and Capt. Dan. Drayton.

Come then you will you must and come too directly to my house. I will provide for Capt. Drayton also at my house, or some other good place —

Yours affectionately
Saml J. May

But and if you cannot come, do not fail to let us have a letter.